

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Prairie View A&M University, North Carolina Central University, Florida Memorial University, Norfolk State University, and Spelman College;

Whereas, on January 31, 2022, at least 8 HBCUs received bomb threats, including Southern University and A&M College, Howard University, Bethune-Cookman University, Albany State University, Bowie State University, Alabama A&M University, Charles R. Drew University, and Delaware State University;

Whereas, on February 1, 2022, the first day of Black History Month, at least 18 HBCUs received bomb threats, including Shorter College, Philander Smith College, Arkansas Baptist College, the University of the District of Columbia, Howard University, Edward Waters University, Spelman College, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Xavier University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, Jackson State University, Alcorn State University, Mississippi Valley State University, Rust College, Tougaloo College, and Harris-Stowe State University;

Whereas, on February 8, 2022, Spelman College received a bomb threat;

Whereas, on February 14, 2022, Howard University and Fisk University received bomb threats;

Whereas, on February 16, 2022, Fayetteville State University, Claflin University, and Winston-Salem University received bomb threats;

Whereas, on February 23, 2022, Hampton University received a bomb threat;

Whereas, on February 25, 2022, at least 3 HBCUs received bomb threats, including Norfolk State University, Elizabeth City State University, and Dillard University;

Whereas HBCUs provide an environment of belonging, safety, and security for students, faculty, and administrators; and

Whereas these threats against HBCUs disrupt campus environments, obstruct educational opportunities, and instill fear: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns violence and the threat of violence against historically Black colleges and universities (referred to in this resolution as “HBCUs”), including the bomb threats made against several HBCUs on January 4, January 31, February 1, February 8, February 14, February 16, February 23, and February 25, 2022;

(2) honors the legacy of HBCUs; and

(3) reaffirms the commitment of the Federal Government to combat violence against the students, faculty, and staff of HBCUs.

SENATE RESOLUTION 535—COMMEMORATING THE 105TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANTING OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. PADILLA) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 535

Whereas, since 1898, after the Spanish-American War and following the ratification of the Treaty of Paris, Puerto Rico has been a territory of the United States;

Whereas Puerto Rico is located approximately 1,000 miles southeast of Florida;

Whereas, on this day, March 2, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson recognized and welcomed the people of Puerto Rico into the United States as citizens by signing into law the Jones-Shafroth Act;

Whereas the Jones-Shafroth Act separated the Government of Puerto Rico into executive, judicial, and legislative branches and endowed Puerto Ricans with a bill of rights;

Whereas, since that time, Puerto Ricans have worked diligently to make countless contributions to the national identity of the United States by sharing their rich culture and heritage;

Whereas, since that time, Puerto Ricans have proudly served in the nation's Armed Forces, protecting Americans domestically and abroad;

Whereas the people of Puerto Rico continue to occupy a place of distinction in the civic fabric and discourse of the United States; and

Whereas the United States joins Puerto Ricans in celebration of the rights and responsibilities inherent in United States citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates the 105th anniversary of the granting of United States citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico;

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe and celebrate that anniversary; and

(3) honors the contributions made by, and celebrates, the people of Puerto Rico.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4970. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4971. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4972. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3076, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4973. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4974. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4970. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. SINGLE, UNIQUE ZIP CODE FOR SWANZEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Postal Service shall designate a single, unique ZIP code ap-

plicable to the area encompassing only Swanze, New Hampshire, in its entirety.

SA 4971. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. ELIMINATION OF CAPS ON NONCAREER EMPLOYEES OF THE POSTAL SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of enactment of this Act, any provision of an agreement (including a collective bargaining agreement) that is in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act and that limits the number of noncareer employees of the Postal Service shall have no force or effect.

(b) PROSPECTIVE LIMITATION.—The Postal Service may not enter into an agreement (including a collective bargaining agreement) on or after the date of enactment of this Act that limits the number of noncareer employees of the Postal Service.

SA 4972. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense may immediately transfer to Ukraine weapons, equipment, additional defense support capabilities, and relevant defense articles that have been authorized, procured, and contracted by, and are available to, the Department of Defense, as necessary to defend the territorial integrity of Ukraine against aggression and other malign influence by the Russian Federation.

(b) INCLUSIONS.—The capabilities referred to in subsection (a) include the following:

(1) Defensive lethal aid.

(2) Intelligence, operational, logistical, planning, communications, and other sustainment capabilities.

SA 4973. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 210. NEW VEHICLE ACQUISITIONS.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “zero-emission vehicle” means a vehicle described in section 88.1(b)(3) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation).

(b) VEHICLE ACQUISITIONS.—The Postal Service may not acquire any vehicle that is not a zero-emission vehicle.

SA 4974. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and